BOROUGH OF MORLEY

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1943

BOROUGH OF MORLEY.

MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE
(As at present constituted)

The Mayor (Alderman P. Woollin, J.P.)

Chairman - Councillor J. Askey, J.P.

Deputy Chairman - Councillor Mrs. J.P. Frazer.

Aldermen:-

A. Booth
H. Smith, J.P.
E. Marsden.
A. Wilson, J.P.

Councillors:-

T.B. Ellison.
W.B. Hepworth.
R.W. Pumphrey.
Mrs. L. Ward.
R. Hall.
J. Kemp.
J. Tunstall.
M.M. Watson.
S. Wigoder, M.A., M.D.

Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committees:-

The Members of the Health Committee.

The Mayoress (Mrs. P. Woollin).

The Deputy Mayoress (Mrs. D. Dickenson).

Morley Hall Maternity Home - House Sub-Committee:-

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Health Committee.

The Lady Members of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.

JOINT MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
(As at present constituted)

Seven members of the Public Health Committee together with seven members of the Education Committee.

The Mayor (Alderman P. Woollin, J.P.)

Chairman - Alderman A. Booth.

Deputy Chairman - ~~Councillor A. Jowett~~. VACANT.

Aldermen:-

H. Smith, J.P.

J. Lassey.

Councillors:-

J. Askey, J.P.
Mrs. J.P. Frazer.
R. Haworth.
J. Rhodes.
T. WHITEHEAD, J.P.
J.S.R. Whitling.
The Mayoress (Mrs. P. Woollin).

W.B. Hepworth.
J. Kemp.
B. Simpson, J.P.
Mrs. L. Ward.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

Medical Officer of Health, Medical Superintendent of the Isolation Hospitals and of the Maternity Home:-

Frederick G.E. Hill, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health (part-time):-

W. T. Clarke, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dental Surgeon:-

E. Thornton, L.D.S.

Chief Sanitary Inspector:-

Frederick J.R. Batten, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

Sanitary Inspectors:-

Harold N. Roberts.
x Frank G. Sugden, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.
William A. Beere, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

Matron, Bruntcliffe and Grange Isolation Hospitals:-

† Miss E. Reid.

Matron, Morley Hall Maternity Home:-

*† Miss P. Duerden.

Health Visitors:-

* Miss E. Maxwell, A.R.S.I.
‡ †* Miss S. Chapman.
†* Miss N. Richardson.
†* Miss E. Willingham-Wells.

Clerks:-

x E. Myers.
Miss K. Lamb.

Clerks, Temporary Staff:-

Miss M. Harrison.
Mrs. J. Sharp.
Miss K. Gray.
Miss L. Moss.

x Serving with H.M. Forces or Nursing Services and not at present employed in the Department.

† State Registered Nurse.

* State Certified Midwife.

‡ Health Visitor's Certificate.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1943

Resident Population:- 36,220

Live Births:-

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	319	276	595
Illegitimate	30	17	47
	349	293	642

Birth-rate (Registrar-General) 17·7

Still Births:-

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	10	8	18
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	11	8	19

Rate per thousand (Live and Stil) Births 28·7

Deaths:-

Males	Females	Total
264	241	505

Death-rate (Registrar-General) 13·9

Deaths from Puerperal Causes (Heading 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short-List):-

No.29 - Puerperal and Post-abortional Sepsis.... 0
Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still Births). 0·0

No.30 - Other Maternal Causes..... 2
Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still Births). 3·03

Maternal Death-rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births) 3·03

Deaths of Infants under One Year

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	16	9	25
Illegitimate	2	-	2
	18	9	27

Infantile Mortality Rate:-

All Infants per 1,000 live births ..... 42·1
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ..... 42·0
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ..... 42·6

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	70
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (all ages)	1
Deaths from Diphtheria (all ages)	2

Death-rate -	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3·86
"	Other forms of Tuberculosis	·055
"	Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	·027
"	Cancer	1·935
"	Measles	0·00
"	Whooping Cough	·027
"	Scarlet Fever	0·00
"	Diphtheria	·055
"	Pneumonia, Bronchitis	1·573

No. of cases notified as	Scarlet Fever	155
" "	Diphtheria	20
" "	Enteric Fever	0
" "	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	17
" "	Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	13
" "	Pneumonia	30
" "	Erysipelas	18
" "	Puerperal Pyrexia ...	1
" "	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	5
" "	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st 1943.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee,

I have the honour to present to you the Medical Officer's Report for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

The Report is an abridged report prepared in accordance with the Instructions of the Ministry of Health.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

FREDERICK G. E. HILL.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

General Statistics, 1943:-

Area	9,529 acres
Population (1931 census)	39,722
Population (Registrar-General, Mod 1943)	36,220
Number of inhabited houses (1931 census)	11,008
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1943, according to rate books	12,609
Number of families or separate occupiers (1931 census)	11,092
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£682
Rateable Value	£179,762

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Public Health Laboratory, West Riding County Council, Wakefield.

Samples Submitted:-

Swabs - Examination for B. Diphtheriæ	171
Swabs - Examination for Haemolytic Streptococcus	346
Milk samples submitted for bacteriological examination from this Department	140
Water samples	43
Bath water samples	9
Water samples submitted for examination under arrangements made by the Waterworks Committee to the Laboratory of Messrs. H.T. Lea and Mallinder, Halifax	280

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

(1) General Accident and Sickness.
(2) Maternity Cases.
(3) Infectious Cases.

No change from the arrangement described in Annual Report for 1938.

NURSING IN THE HOME

The arrangements previously described continue without change.

This Local Authority made grants in 1943 as follows:-

Morley Nursing Association	15.	0.	0.
West Ardsley Nursing Association	5.	0.	0.
Thorpe and Ardsley Nursing Association	5.	0.	0.
Drighlington Nursing Association	5.	0.	0.
	30.	0.	0.

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TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS, INCLUDING CLINICS SOLELY FOR DIAGNOSIS OR CONSULTATION.

Infant Welfare Centres:-

The Town Hall, Morley.
Monday, 2-30 to 5-0 p.m. - Infants.
Wednesday, 2-30 to 5-0 p.m. - Toddlers.

The Methodisy Schoolroom, The Falls, East Ardsley.
*Tuesday, 2-30 to 5-0 p.m. - Infants and Toddlers.

No.1 Syke Lane, West Ardsley.
*Thursday, 2-30 to 5-0 p.m. - Infants amd Toddlers.

The Wesleyan Methodist Schoolroom, Drighlington.
*Friday, 2-30 to 5-0 p.m. - Infants and Toddlers.

The Council Offices, Gildersome.
*Wednesday, 2-30 to 5-0 p.m. - Infants and Toddlers.

*Combined with a School Clinic Session.

Return of Attendances - Infant and Toddlers Welfares.

Total number of Centres provided and maintained by the Council 6

Total attendances at all Centres during the year:-
(1) By children under 1 year of age 5551
(2) By children between the ages of 1 and 5 ... 2678

Total number of children who first attended at the Centres during the year and who, on the date of their first attendance were:-
(1) Under 1 year of age 448
(2) Between the ages of 1 and 5 36

Total number of children first attending at the Centres during 1943 and who, at the end of the year, were under 1 year of age 387

Percentage of total notified births, 1943, represented by this figure ..... 60·3

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCES AT THE VARIOUS INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

Morley Infant Welfare

Total attendances, 1943:-
(1) Children under 1 year 1786
(2) Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years. 608
Total 2394

Average attendance per session 53

Children attending for the first time in 1943 and at the date of their first attendance were:-
(1) Under 1 year of age 162
(2) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years 2
Total 164

Morley Toddlers Clinic

Total attendances, 1943;-

(1) Children under 1 year	902
(2) Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years..	496
Total	1398

Average attendance per session	27

Children attending for the first time in 1943 and at the date of their first attendance were:-

(1) Under 1 year of age	54
(2) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	3
Total	57

East Ardsley Infant Welfare

Total attendances, 1943:-

(1) Children under 1 year	1047
(2) Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years..	568
Total	1615

Children attending for the first time in 1943 and at the date of their first attendance were:-

(1) Under 1 year of age	62
(2) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	6
Total	68

Average attendance per session	33

West Ardsley Infant Welfare

Total attendances, 1943:-

(1) Children under 1 year	820
(2) Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years,.	244
Total	1064

Average attendance per session	21

Children attending for the first time in 1943 and at the date of their first attendance were:-

(1) Under 1 year of age	74
(2) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	7
Total	81

Drighlington Infant Welfare

Total attendances, 1943:-

(1) Children under 1 year	464
(2) Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years..	259
Total	723

Average attendance per session 14

Children attending for the first time in 1943 and at the date of their first attendance were:-

(1) Under 1 year of age	54
(2) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	10
Total	64

Gildersome Infant Welfare

Total attendances, 1943:-

(1) Children under 1 year	532
(2) Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years..	503
Total	1035

Average attendance per session 20

Children attending for the first time in 1943 and at the date of their first attendance were:-

(1) Under 1 year of age	42
(2) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	8
Total	50

DRIED MILK, ETC., ISSUED AT INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

A statement of the sales and free and half-price issues of Dried Milk, etc., is given below:-

Infants and Cgildren under 5 years of age

Sales at full cost:-

Ambrosia Dried Milk	11,034	one lb. packets.
Chocolate Milk	240	one lb. packets.
Lactogen Dried Milk	293	one lb. packets.
Modilac Dried Milk	1,140	one lb. packets.
Cow and Gate Dried Milk	358	one lb. packets.
Virol and Milk	11	one lb. packets.
Virol	911	four oz. cartons
Virolax	76	four oz. cartons
Maltoline	220	ten oz. jars
Malt and Cod Liver Oil	233	one lb. cartons
Cod Liver Oil	58	six oz. bottles
Glucose	423	four oz. cartons
Nestrovite	31	tubes.
Vitamin C. Tablets	36	packets.

Sales at half-cost:-

Ambrosia Dried Milk	192	one lb. packets
Modilac Dried Milk	12	one lb. packets
Virol	2	four oz. cartons
Malt and Cod Liver Oil	3	one lb. cartons
Glucose	6	four ozl cartons

Free Issues:-

Ambrosia Dried Milk	961	one lb. packets
Chocolate Dried Milk	471	one lb. packets
Lactogen Dried Milk	10	one lb. packets
Modilac Dried Milk	192	one lb. packets
Cow and Gate Dried Milk	19	one lb. packets
Virol	88	four oz. cartons
Virolax	4	four oz. cartons
Maltoline	4	ten oz. jars
Malt and Cod Liver Oil	15	one lb. cartons
Cod Liver Oil	21	six oz. bottles
Glucose	31	four oz. cartons

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Expectant and Nursing Mothers

Sales at full cost:-

Lextron Tablets ..... 1,620 tablets

Sales at half cost:- None.

Free Issues:-

Ambrosia Dried Milk	12 one lb. packets
Modilac Dried Milk	2 one lb. packets
Cow and Gate Dried Milk	2 one lb. packets
Lextron Tablets	85 tablets

	£.	s.	d.
Total expenditure by Local Authority on Milk, Virol, etc.....	1,282.	14.	6.
Receipts from Sales at full price and half price	1,236.	7.	5.
Net cost to Local Authority	46.	7.	1.

ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINICS:-

For patients booking at Morley Hall Maternity Home:-

Morley Hall Maternity Home:-

Monday, 3-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m. - Ante-natal Clinic.
Friday, 3-0 p.m. onwards - Post-natal Clinic.

For patients booking at other Lying-in Institutions, or remaining at home for confinement:-

School Clinic Premises, Commercial Street, Morley:-

x Wednesday evening - 6-0 p.m.

No.1 Syke Lane, West Ardsley:-

x First and Third Thursday in each month - 6-0 p.m.

Wesleyan Schoolroom, Drighlington:-

x Second and Fourth Thursday in each month - 6-0 p.m.

x Combined Ante-natal and Post-natal Clinics.

Attendance at the Ante-natal and Post-natal Clinics in 1943 are shown below:-

Morley Hall Ante-natal Clinic:-

First attendances	295
Total attendances	1712
Average attendance per session	34·2

Morley District Ante-natal Clinic:-

First attendances	176
Total attendances	596
Average attendance per session	11·4

West Ardsley Ante-natal Clinic:-

First attendances	46
Total attendances	139
Average attendance per session	4·9

Drighlington Ante-natal Clinic:-

First attendances	42
Total attendances	122
Average attendance per session	5·1

All Ante-natal Clinics (shown above):-

First attendances	559
Total attendances	2569
Average attendance per session	16·7

Percentage of total notified births (live and still) represented by the number of women attending the clinics during 1943.	85

Morley Hall Post-natal Clinics:-

Patients attended	111

Other Post-natal Clinics:-

Patients attended	21
Total, all clinics ...	132

Arrangements have been made for Specialist Consultations, either by arranging a session at the Leeds Maternity Hospital, or by individual appointments with Specialists.

During 1943, 3 consultations were arranged in Leeds and 4 were arranged in Morley.

SCHOOL CLINICS

Morley Central Clinic, Commercial Street, Morley.
Churwell Clinic, Churwell Council School.
No.1 Syke Lane, West Ardsley.
The Methodist Chapel Schoolroom, East Ardsley.
The Wesleyan Chapel Schoolroom, King Street, Drighlington.
The Council Offices, The Green, Gildersome.

Consultant Eye Clinics:-
Morley Central Clinic.
Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon:-
Mr. John Benson, F.R.C.S.

Consultant Aural Clinic:-
Morley Central Clinic.
Consultant Aural Surgeon:-
Mr. William Appleyard, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

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Dental Clinic:-
Morley Central Clinic.

Summary of Clinic Attendances, 1943:-

Morley Central Clinic	20,917
Churwell Clinic	356
East Ardsley Clinic	373
West Ardsley Clinic	440
Gildersome Clinic	184
Drighlington Clinic	634
Total	22,904

All clinics are available to school-age children and to under-school-age children.

Tuberculosis Dispensary)	
Venereal Diseases Clinic)	See
Isolation Hospitals)	previous Annual
Maternity Homes and Hospitals)	Reports.
General Hospitals)	

MATERNITY AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE.

Lying-in Accommodation:-

Morley Hall Maternity Home - See previous Annual Reports.

Annual statistics relating to Morley Hall Maternity Home:-

(1) Name and address of Institution -
Morley Hall Maternity Home.

(2) Number of Lying-in Beds -
10 Lying-in; 1 Isolation bed.

(3) Number of ante-natal beds -
None specially provided. Spare accommodation used when available.

(4) Number of maternity cases admitted during 1943 - 229

(5) Number of women treated in 1943 in the beds shown under iten (3) above - None.

(6) Average duration of stay in Institution (patients shown in item (4) - 13.07 days.

(7) Number of cases delivered by:-
(a) Midwives 211
(b) Doctors 17

(8) Number of cases in which Medical Assistance was sought by midwife - 91

(9) Number of cases notified as:-
(a) Puerperal Fever 0
(b) Puerperal Pyrexia 0

(10) Number of cases of Pemphigus Neonatorum - 0

(11) Number of cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum - 0

(12) Number of cases of slight inflammation of the eyes 0

(13) Number of maternal deaths 0

(14) Number of infant deaths:-
(a) Still-born 6
(b) Within ten days of birth 2
Total infant deaths.. 8

(15) Number of cases attended by a Consultant:-
(a) Infants 1
(b) Mothers 10

(16) Number of major operations undertaken:-
(a) By Consulting Surgeon 1

(17) Number of minor operations undertaken:-
(a) By Consulting Surgeon 4
(b) By Medical Practitioners 10

Admissions to Morley Hall in past 7 years:-

1937	181	cases
1938	192	"
1939	166	"
1940	203	"
1941	211	"
1942	239	"
1943	229	"

The distribution of admissions throughout the year is shown as follows:-

	Admissions	Provided Bed-days	Actual Bed-days
January	18	248	256
February	16	224	216
March	16	248	251
April	22	240	197
May	30	248	371
June	23	240	350
July	20	248	252
August	22	248	257
September	23	240	344
October	11	248	187
November	11	240	126
December	17	310	186

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Other Lying-in Accommodation, 1943:-

Statement of patients admitted to Lying-in Institutions under arrangements made by the Local Authority, 1943.

Leeds Maternity Hospital:-

Emergency cases admitted	12
Booked cases admitted	5
Total	17

West Riding County Hospital, Staincliffe:-

Emergency cases admitted	11
Booked cases admitted	51
Total	62

Morley Hall Maternity Home:-

Emergency cases admitted	1
Booked cases admitted	228
Total	229

Summary of all Lying-in Institutions:-

Emergency cases admitted	24
Booked cases admitted	284
Total	308

DISTRICT MIDWIFERY.

Six midwives are allocated to this area by the West Riding County Council. They are under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health of Morley.

MATERNITY - SPECIALIST SERVICE.

The services of a Consulting Surgeon are available for any patient requiring this assistance. (See previous reports). No recovery of fees is made for Specialist Services.

Summary of Specialist Service, 1943:-

Number of patients referred to Consulting SURGEON, (including cases in Morley Hall and District cases)	14
Consultations	7
Minor operations	7
Major operations	1 x
X-Ray examinations	4

(x In each case Caesarean Section).

Cost of Specialist Services, Maternity:-

Total cost incurred ..... £78. 10. 0.

No recovery of the cost is made from patients.

DENTAL TREATMENT FOR EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS.

The Dental Scheme is fully described in the Annual Report for 1938.

Statement of Dental Treatment, 1943:-

Number of Expectant and Nursing Mothers referred to the Dental Surgeon by the Medical Officer	26
Number found to require treatment	26
Number of patients whose dental treatment was completed in 1943 (including patients referred in previous years)	12

Statement of Treatments given:-

(a) Fillings (individual teeth)	14
(b) Extractions (individual teeth)	205
(c) Administrations of general anaesthetics	8
(d) Number of patients supplied with dentures	11

Estimated cost of Dental Treatment..	£85.	2.	6.
Estimated recovery from patients ...	40.	7.	10.
Estimated net cost	£44.	14.	8.

PUERPERAL FEVER AND PYREXIA.

1 case notified in 1943, and was admitted to hospital.
Deaths from Puerperal infection - None.

HOME HELPS.

Domiciliary Home Helps were provided in 7 cases.

MATERNITY OUTFITS.

Provided for Maternity Cases remaining at home.

Statement for 1943:-

Outfits issued free	29
Outfits issued at cost price	172
Total	201

Total cost of Outfits provided	£55.	5.	6.
Costs charged to patients	£47.	6.	0.
Net cost to Local Authority	7.	19.	6.

INSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

No change from previous Annual Reports.

HEALTH VISITORS

Summary of Health Visitors' work, 1943:-

Visits:-

(1) To expectant mothers		
	(a) First visits	410
	(b) Total visits	799
(2) To children under 1 year of age		
	(a) First visits	699
	(b) Total visits	2423
(3) To children between the ages of 1 and 5 years.		
	(a) Total visits	3791
	Total all visits	7013

CHILD LIFE PROTECTION.

(a) Number of persons on Register, receiving children for reward, end of 1943	2
(b) 1. No. of children registered under the Act	2
2. No. of children registered under the Act in respect of whom action was taken	0
(c) Child Life Protection Visitors (Health Visitors)	4

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The general arrangement for the supply of water remains as previously described.

No restrictions were placed on domestic or trade users during 1943.

With the exception of a relatively small supply from the Water Tower, all mains water is chlorinated (treated by Ammonia and Chlorine).

Water samples are sytematically taken and submitted for chemical and bacteriological examination.

Routine sampling is carried out under arrangements made by the Water Committee. These samples (280 in 1943) are examined by Messrs. Lea & Mallinder, of Halifax. 240 of these samples were examined bacteriologically and 40 chemically. Of the 240 bacteriological samples, all showed no B. Coli. The 40 samples of water examined chemically were all reported upon as satisfactory.

In addition, 43 samples of water were taken by Sanitary Inspectors of the Department for examination at the West Riding County Laboratory. All were satisfactory.

There were no mains extensions carried out during 1943.

The following Reports were received from the examination of water samples taken on September 9th 1943.

H. T. LEA & MALLINDER. THE BOROUGH LABORATORY, HALIFAX.

W/X 154.

REPORT on the Bacteriological Examination of one sample of Water received on September 9th 1943.

Sample marked "Windsor House Tap"

Total No. of Micro-organisms per ml. growing on Agar @ 22°C. 3 days.	1
Total No. of Micro-organisms per ml. growing on Agar @ 37°C. 2 days.	1
Presumptive B. Coli.	Nil per 100 ml.

The condition of this Water is highly satisfactory.

R. MALLINDER.

16th September 1943.

H. T. LEA & MALLINDER.

THE BOROUGH LABORATORY,
HALIFAX.

W/X. 154

REPORT on the Chemical Examination of one sample of Water received on September 9th 1943.

Sample marked "Windsor House Tap"

Chemical Analysis

Total solids	11.28	pts per 100,000
Mineral matter	7.60	" " "
Chlorine	1.7	" " "
Free Ammonia	Nil	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0004	" " "
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. @ 80°F.	0.02	" " "
Nitrous Nitrogen	Nil	
Nitric Nitrogen	0.045	" " "
Temporary hardness	0.6	degrees
Permanent hardness	4.0	"
Total hardness	4.6	"
Lead present	Nil	
Lead dissolved in 24 hrs...	Nil	
Free Chlorine	Nil	
pH Value	6.7	
Appearance	Clear, almost colourless.	

The condition of this Water is highly satisfactory.

R. MALLINDER.

16th September 1943.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

New provision, 1943 - None.

Improvement of existing sewers - West Street, Drighlington.

Outstanding requirements, drainage and sewerage:-

Gelderd Road,
Tingley Common,
Woodhouse Lane, East Ardsley.
Old Lane, East Ardsley.
Drighlington (required to enable outstanding conversions to be carried out).

Sewage Disposal

Morley Main. ~~The main sewage disposal works were largely~~ Work of reconstruction after fire continued throughout the year, and as far as circumstances permit, the works have been remodelled, but main scheme in abeyance until after the war.

Churwell. The shheme to divert the effluent from Churwell works into Leeds is in abeyance until after the war.

Drighlington. Proposals under consideration for partial remodelling.

Ardsley. Effluent reported upon as satisfactory.

Rivers and Streams:-

Description - See previous report.

Pollution of Rivers and Streams from domestic drainage:-

Tanhouse Yard, Churwell.
Gelderd Road, Morley.
Cockersdale, Drighlington.
Benton Beck, Drighlington.

All these houses except those at Benton Beck are the subject of a representation for clearance or of a confirmed Clearance Order.

Closet Accommodation, 1943:-

No. of water closets	12,085
No. of waste water closets	20
No. of Privies	293
No. of pail or tub closets	16
No. of new water closets in old buildings provided in 1943	10
No. of new water closets in new buildings provided in 1943	0

Most of the privies referred to above are in Drighlington. Conversion has been approved by the Local Authority, but the work is indefinitely postponed.

PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SCAVENGING.

Summarised statistics for the year ended 31st March 1943 are given below:-

Total weight of refuse collected	13,190 tons
Total weight of refuse tipped	13,190 tons
Total cost of collection and disposal.	£9,789. 8. 1.
Income from disposal of salvage, etc..	£2,817. 19. 5.
Net cost	£6,971. 8. 8.

SALVAGE.

The collection of salvage was carried out by the Local Authority. The total value of material salvaged was £2,123. 7. 0., made up as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
Waste paper	1,382.	4.	9.
Tins	21.	5.	0.
Other ferrous metals	26.	8.	0.
Non-ferrous metals	10.	10.	0.
Rags	113.	7.	7.
Glass	32.	14.	6.
Rubber	20.	0.	0.
Kitchen waste	492.	12.	10.
Bones	21.	12.	9.
String	2.	11.	7.
	£2,123.	7.	0.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The following is a statement prepared by the Chief Sanitary Inspector:-

Summary of Nuisances dealt with during 1943:-

	Found	Abated
Insufficient refuse accommodation...	19	25
Accumulations of refuse	-	2
Defective water closets	32	45
Dirty water closets.....	4	2
Insufficient sanitary accommodation.	1	3
Insanitary privy middens	7	6
Defective drains	38	40
Defective sewers	1	1
Choked drains and gulleys	101	119
Defective sink waste pipes	25	36
Defective eaves gutters	37	31
House dilapidation	112	93
Dampness	9	4
Defective roofs	34	27
Insufficient ventilation	-	1
Insanitary sinks	18	10
Insufficient water supply	9	23
Defective water pipes	24	20
Defective gas pipes	1	1
Water in cellars	15	17
Dirty or verminous houses	43	39
Rats and mice	11	9
Offensive accumulations	1	3
Offensive smells	4	4
Burning tip	-	1
Animals so kept as to be a niusance.	4	8
Dirty Air Raid Shelters	24	25
Smoke nuisance	1	2
Accumulations of water	2	-
Ashplaces	2	2
Insufficient natural lighting	1	-
	580	598

Total number of visits made in connection with the above nuisances 1889

Informal notices served 580

Statutory notices served 19

581 informal notices and 17 Statutory notices were complied with. Legal proceeding were taken in four instances.

SHOP ACTS, 1934.

Total Inspections 99

SWIMMING BATHS.

Two Public Baths. Bath waters are subjected to continuous filtration and chlorination (chlorine and ammonia).

9 bath water samples were examined in 1943. All 9 samples were reported on as satisfactory.

Specimen Sample

Public Health Laboratory, County Hall, Wakefield.

Report on the Bacteriological Examination of:-

Water collected from 2nd Class Swimming Baths. (Morley). Received on the 24th May, 1943.

Presumptive B. Coli.

None in 100 ml. of water.

Chemical Examination.

pH value = 7.6 (Ministry of Health standard 7·6 - 8)

0·2 free chlorine in 1000,000 parts of water (Ministry of Health standard 0·2 - 0·5 parts free chlorine present in 1,000,000 parts of water).

P. L. SUTHERLAND.

31st May 1943.

ERADICATION OF BED-BUGS.

1. (a) Number of Council houses found to be infested with bed-bugs 18
   (b) Number of Council houses disinfested 18
   (c) Number of other houses found to be infested with bed-bugs 19
   (d) Number of other houses disinfested 19

2. Method employed for bed-bug disinfestation:-
   Fumigation with H.C.N.

3. Methods employed for ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before removal to Council houses:-

   (a) Clearance removal:-
   Van fumigation with H.C.N. supplemented where necessary by Steam Sterilization.

   (b) Other lettings of Council houses:-
   As in 3(a) above if evidence is found of bed-bug infestation.

4. H.C.N. Disinfestation - Carried out by Contractor.
   Steam Sterilization - Carried out by Local Authority.

5. Supervision of Council Housing:-

   (a) Health Department, Sanitary Inspectors.
   (b) Borough Treasurer, Estate Department, Woman Housing Visitor.

HOUSING

Table D, included here, gives a summary of the Housing work carried out in 1943.

TABLE D. - HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Inspections of dwelling-houses during the year:-
   (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 519
   (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose. 801

   (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 410
   (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose. 671

   (3) (a) Number of dwelling-houses needing further action 410
   (b) Number found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 410

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:-

   No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers 397

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

   A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16, Housing Act, 1936.
   (1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 0
   (2) No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices 0
   (a) by Owners 0
   (b) by Local Authority in default of owners. 0

   B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-
   (1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 7
   (2) No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices .. 7
   (a) by Owners 7
   (b) by Local Authority in default of owners. 0

   C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

   (1) No. of representations, etc., made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for habitation ... 2
   (2) No. of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 0
   (3) No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 0
   (4) No. of undertakings to close accepted 2

D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(1) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made 0

(2) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms the Closing Orders in respect of which were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit 0

4. Unhealthy Area.

Housing Acts, Clearance, Postponement of operation.

5. Number of new houses erected during 1943:-

(a) By the Local Authority 0
(b) By private enterprise 0

6. Housing Conditions.

(1) Total number of houses in the district 12,609
(2) Number of working-class houses included in above 11,081
(3) General observations as to housing conditions, overcrowding, and shortage of houses:-

The Council had a provisional scheme to demolish 1,250 houses and re-house the displaced tenants in new Council houses. This scheme is postponed.

In view of war conditions, the situation regarding overcrowding cannot be stated with accuracy.

(4) Any special activity in house building, if so, where?

None.

(5) Any housing scheme projected by the Local Authority, if so, give particulars?

The new Council Houses Provision Schemes referred to in the Report for 1938 are in abeyance.

(6) Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 12, Housing Act, 1936?

None.

7. Town Planning.

(1) Is the Council a member of any Regional Town Planning Committee. If so, which?

Batley & District Joint Town Planning Committee.

(2) Is a Town Planning Scheme in force for
(a) The whole of the District - No.
(b) Part of the District - Yes.

If so, give particulars of scheme.

Applies to part of the District only.

(3) Have Council during 1943 passed a Resolution deciding to prepare a Town Planning Scheme? If so, does it relate to:-

(a) Whole District - No.
(b) Part of District - No.

8. Name and address of Officer designated to make inspections under the Housing Consolidated Regulations:-

Frederick G. E. Hill, Medical Officer of Health, Morley.

9. Has any action been taken to improve the housing conditions oftuberculous families in your District, either by way of building new or special houses or the granting of special facilities for such families to be rehoused? If so, please state action taken.

No official instruction has been given by the Local Authority. Special consideration is given to individual cases in the Borough Treasurer's Department.

10. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV. Overcrowding.

(a) (1) No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year (recorded 76
(2) No. of families dwelling therein 76
(3) No. of persons dwelling therein 401

(b) No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year 2
No. of persons concerned in such cases 8

(c) (1) No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 100
(2) No. of persons concerned in such cases .. 472½
(3) No. of cases relieved by transfer to Council houses 7
(4) No..of cases relieved by occupiers 93

(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ..... None

(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report.

(Signed) FREDERICK G. E. HILL.

Medical Officer of Health.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Statement prepared by the Chief Sanitary Inspector:-

COWSHEDS AND DAIRIES.

Visits of Inspection to Cowsheds	455
Visits of Inspection to Milk Dealers	66
Visits of Inspection to Dairies	470
Total	991

Legal proceedings taken - 1 case.
Formal action taken - 3 cases.
Informal action taken - 176 cases

MILK SAMPLING.

	No. of Samples taken	Satisfactory Reports	Unsatisfactory Reports
Pasteurised	24	20	4
Accredited .	34	30	4
Untreated	91	57	34
	149	107	42

140 of the above samples were taken by Inspectors of this Department and 9 by Inspectors of the Health Department of the West Riding County Council.

2 of the above samples reported to contain tubercle bacilli.

191 samples were taken from producer retailers in connection with the National Milk Testing and Advisory Scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture. Results were as follows:-

Category A 139
Category B 33
Category C 19

Summary of Milk Dealers on register:-

Cowkeepers	50
Wholesale Dealers	17
Retail Dealers	75
Licensed Producers of "Accredited" Milk	10
Licensed Producers of "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	0
Licensed Producers of Pasteurised Milk	1

MEAT INSPECTION.

Slaughtering in the Borough was discontinued during 1943. Routine inspections were made of meat from the Ministry of Food's Regional Slaughterhouse at the Butchers' Allocation Centre before distribution to the retailers.

The quantity of meat inspected was:-

Quarters of Beef	2517
Sheep and Lambs	6612
Swine	124

In connection with the above, informal action was taken in 3 cases in respect of 7¾ lbs. of Beef and one Canterbury Lamb.

Inspections were made of carcases of Pork slaughtered under the Ministry of Food's scheme for the slaughter of cottager's pigs. In this connection action was taken in respect of:-

Two Pig's Heads.
Four Pig's Plucks.
One whole Carcase.

INSPECTION OF FOOD.

Preparation and Sale, 1943.

Inspections:-

Fried Fish Shops	217
Bakehouses	110
Meat shops and Stalls	374
Other Food Preparing Premises	350
Total	1051

Informal action was taken in 47 cases.

Summary of Food found to be unfit for human consumption:-

Luncheon Meat	169¼ lbs.
Soup	53 tins
Tomatoes	305 tins
Plums	87 tins
Baked Beans	41 tins
Steak and Vegetables	4 tins
Peaches	5 tins
Milk	115 tins
Peas	7 tins
Sausage meat	20½ lbs.
Stewed steak	19 tins
Corned beef	478 lbs.
Mixed vegetables	4 tins
Cheese	15¼ lbs.
Bacon	57½ lbs.
Fish	16¼ stones.
Apples	12 lbs.
Fish paste	5 tins
Eggs	226
Salmon	32 tins
Carrots	15 tins
Herrings	2 tins
Crayfish, Sardines, Pilchards	6 tins
Fishcakes	1 tin
Ham	31 lbs.
Dried Milk	39 lbs.
Tongue	1 tin
Prunes	25 lbs.
Tinned Apples	2 tins
Rabbits	8 tins
Spinach	1 tin
Jam	2 lbs.
Beef and Dumplings	1 tin

ADULTERATIONS.

In July, 1942, an arrangement was made with the West Riding County Council Whereby the District Sanitary Inspectors are to take samples of Milk on their behalf for analysis by the Public Analyst.

59 such samples were taken and 2 were found to be adulterated. No legal action was taken by the West Riding County Council.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD.

" See under "Milk".

NUTRITION. DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF NUTRITION AND FOOD VALUE.

See under previous Annual Reports.

Adoption of National Milk Scheme. Ministry of Food. Adaption to War Conditions.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifications of "Notifiable Infectious Diseases", 1943:-

Scarlet Fever	155
Diphtheria	20
Pneumonia	30
Pueperal Pyrexia	1
Erysipelas	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (new cases)	17
Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis (new cases)	13
Whooping Cough	111
Measles	217
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5
Total	587

Notifications of "Notifiable Infectious Diseases" included in preceding table occurring in school children:-

Scarlet Fever	101
Diphtheria	8
Pneumonia	4
Measles	93
Whooping Cough	32
Erysipelas	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1
Total	245

Notifications of Infectious Diseases, received from HeadTeachers of Schools:-

Chicken Pox	60
Measles	61
Scarlet Fever	12
Mumps	1
Whooping Cough	5
Total	139

School Attendance - Infectious Diseases.

No low attendance certificates for infectious diseases were given in 1943.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

In 1942 a total of 702 notifications of infectious diseases were recorded. In 1943 the total was 557.

The decrease in notifications is largely accounted for by a decrease in the ~~notifications~~ number of cases of measles, 224 as compared with 458 in 1942.

On the other hand 104 cases of Whooping Cough were notified as compared with 70 in 1942, and 155 cases of Scarlet Fever as compared with 59 in 1942.

There is a decrease in the cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and no appreciable increase in Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS

Bruntcliffe Lane Isolation Hospital Returns, 1943:-

	Scarlet Fever	Total
Admissions	71	71
Deaths	0	0

Oakwell Isolation Hospital Returns, 1943:-

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Total
Admissions	29	15	1	45
Deaths	0	0	0	0

Carr Gate Isolation Hospitals Returns, 1943:-

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Pneumonia	Total
Admissions	42	7	1	50
Deaths	0	1	0	1

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Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis), 1942:-

	Total Cases Notified	Admitted to Hospitals	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	155	136	0
Diphtheria	20	20	2
Enteric Fever	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	1	1	0
Pneumonia	30	0	18
Erysipelas	18	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	5	4	1
Whooping Cough	104	1	1
Measles	224	0	0

Age Group Incidence and Analysis of Notifiable Diseases.

(See separate table).

CANCER.

Total Deaths - Males 36, Females 34, Total 70.

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
No. of Deaths	70	81	71	51	63	62	55	

Analysis of 70 Deaths shown in:-

Males		Females	
Digestive Tract and Associated Organs..	20	Digestive Tract and Associated Organs ..	16
Genito-Urinary System	3	Breast and Uterus	14
Other	13	Other	4
	36		34

Ages at death are shown in the following table:-

	Males	Females	Total
Age under 30 years	2	0	2
" 30 - 39 years	1	2	3
" 40 - 49 "	2	7	9
" 50 - 59 "	11	6	17
" 60 - 69 "	13	9	22
" 70 - 79 "	6	9	15
" 80 - 89 "	1	1	2

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AGE GROUP INCIDENCE AND ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65+	Total
Diphtheria	0	0	2	2	1	4	3	4	4	0	0	0	20
Scarlet Fever	0	3	5	11	16	71	29	6	11	3	0	0	155
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	9	3	18
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia (all forms) ..	2	1	2	0	4	3	1	2	2	4	8	1	30
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:-													
Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	6	0	17
Non-pulmonary	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	4	1	0	0	13
Whooping Cough	12	11	13	19	17	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	104
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Measles	22	27	20	33	33	82	4	1	1	1	0	0	224
Totals	36	43	44	65	73	193	42	15	33	15	24	4	587

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[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
[illegible] ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	31
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Totals	0	29	44	49	78	103	41	15	20	12	4	0	0	0	1	397

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1943.

Notifications and Deaths from Tuberculosis, 1943:-

	Notifications	Deaths
Pulmonary	17	14
Non-pulmonary	13	2
	30	16

Age Groups	New cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1- 5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
5-15	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
15-25	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
25-35	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	0
35-45	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
45-55	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0
55-65	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
65 up	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	5	8	13	1	1	1

AGE GROUP MORTALITY

ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	0-1	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65+	Total
Diphtheria.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric Fever..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia..... (all forms)..	6	4	0	0	1	1	2	4	18
Tuberculosis:-									
Pulmonary....	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	14
Non-pulmonary	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dysentery.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	8	4	1	1	3	7	8	6	38

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ANALYSIS OF DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Disease	North Ward.	Central Ward	South Ward.	Churwell Ward.	E. & W. Ardsley Wards		Gildersome Ward	Drighlington Ward.	Total
Diphtheria	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis:-									
Pulmonary	1	2	5	1	0	2	0	3	14
Non-pulmonary	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pneumonia (all forms)..	3	5	0	1	3	3	2	1	18
Dysentry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	4	11	6	2	4	5	2	4	38

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM

Cases			Vision Un-impaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Death
Notified.	Treated					
	At home	In hospital				
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VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION.

Estimated population of Morley for 1943:- 36, 220.

BIRTHS.

518 births were notified in 1943 under the Notification of Births Act, 1907, as compared with 499 in 1942.

Distribution of Notified Births in Wards.

Ward	Males	Females	Total
Morley North	88	85	173
Morley Central	50	27	77
Morley South	48	38	86
Churwell	9	17	26
East Ardsley	30	17	47
West Ardsley	29	24	53
Drighlington	18	14	32
Gildersome	12	12	24
	284	234	518

The Registrar-General's corrected figure for the birth-rate gives 349 boys and 293 girls - a total of 642.

30 boys and 17 girls are recorded as illegitimate.

The corrected birth-rate figure is 17·7 per 1,000.

The corrected birth-rate figure for 1942 was 16·1 per 1,000 and the figures for the past 5 years are:-

1938 ..... 15·58
1939 ..... 13·72
1940 ..... 13·89
1941 .....14·46
1942 ..... 16·10

The Registrar-General's returns show the following live birth-rates estimated on a population to the middle of 1943:-

England and Wales ..... 16·5
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns (including London) ..... 18·3
148 Smaller Towns (Resident populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census) ... 19·4
London, Administrative County ..... 15·8

DEATHS.

Ward	Males	Females	Total
Morley North	28	41	69
Morley Central	38	44	82
Morley South	54	54	108
Churwell	16	12	28
East Ardsley	29	33	62
West Ardsley	36	19	55
Drighlington	29	20	49
Gildersome	19	24	43
	249	247	496

The Registrar-General's corrected figure for the death-rate gives 264 males and 241 females - a total of 505.

The corrected death-rate figure for 1943 is 13·9 per 1,000.

The corrected death-rate figure for 1942 was 14·50 per 1,000 and the figures for the past 5 years are:-

1938 ..... 12·25
1939 ..... 12·92
1940 ..... 14·07
1941 ..... 13·00
1942 ..... 14·50

The Registrar-General's returns show the following death-rates estimated on a population to the middle of 1943:-

England and Wales ..... 12·1
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns (including London) ..... 14·2
148 Smaller Towns (Resident populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census .... 12·7
London, Administrative County ..... 15·0

ANALYSIS OF DEATHS OF PERSONS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER.

Age	North Ward.	Central Ward	South Ward.	Churwell Ward.	E. & W. Ardsley Wards		Gildersome Ward	Drighlington Ward	Total
65-69	9	17	18	7	12	12	8	6	89
70-74	5	8	24	9	5	10	8	12	81
75-79	10	5	14	6	6	5	10	9	65
80-84	8	8	11	3	4	3	1	3	41
85-89	1	2	2	-	1	1	1	2	10
90 plus	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	33	41	69	25	29	31	28	32	288

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The following table shows the causes of death in the Borough of Morley for the year 1943.

Morley Municipal Borough, 1943 (civilians only):-

	Males	Females	Total
1. Typhoid and Para-Typhoid Fevers ..	0	0	0
2. Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	0	1
3. Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
4. Whooping Cough	0	1	1
5. Diphtheria	1	1	2
6. Tuberculosis or respiratory system	13	1	14
7. Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	1	2
8. Syphilitic Disease	1	0	1
9. Influenza	8	10	18
10. Measles	0	0	0
11. Acute polio-myelitis and polio-encephalitis	0	0	0
12. Acute Infectious Encephalitis	0	0	0
13. Cancer of Body Cavity and Oesophagus (M), Uterus (F) ...	5	6	11
14. Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	4	6	10
15. Cancer of Breast	0	5	5
16. Cancer of all other sites	27	17	44
17. Diabetes	1	4	5
18. Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions ...	36	30	66
19. Heart Disease	62	59	121
20. Other Diseases of Circulatory system	13	9	22
21. Bronchitis	17	22	39
22. Pneumonia	8	10	18
23. Other Respiratory Diseases	3	2	5
24. Ulceration of Stomach or Duodenum.	8	0	8
25. Appendicitis	0	2	2
26. Diarrhoea under 2 years of age ...	1	0	1
27. Other Digestive Diseases	7	5	12
28. Nephritis	5	3	8
29. Puerperal and Post-abortional Sepsis	0	0	0
30. Other Maternal causes	0	2	2
31. Premature Birth	4	1	5
32. Congenital Malformations, Birth Injuries, Infantile Disease ...	11	4	15
33. Suicide	2	3	5
34. Road Traffic Accidents	2	1	3
35. Other violent causes	3	7	10
36. All other causes	20	29	49
	264	241	505

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	Males	Females	Total
Total Deaths of Infants under 1 year..	18	9	27
Legitimate	16	9	25
Illegitimate	2	0	2
Total Number of Live Births	349	293	642
Legitimate.....	319	276	595
Illegitimate	30	17	47
Total Number of Still Births	11	8	19
Legitimate	10	8	18
Illegitimate	1	0	1

RESPIRATORY DISEASE - DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Deaths	40	88	57	47	62
Death-rate	1·02	2·31	1·50	1·27	1·71

ANALYSIS OF DEATHS FROM RESPIRATORY DISEASES DURING 1943.

	Males	Females
Pneumonia (all forms)	8	10
Bronchitis	17	22
Other Respiratory Diseases ...	3	2
	28	34

STATISTICS RELATING TO INFANTILE MORTALITY & CHILD WELFARE

The Infant Mortality Rate for the year is 42·1 per 1,000 live births. The Infant Mortality Rates for the past five years are shown as:-

1938	57·0	) per 1,000 live births.
1939	46·3	)
1940	40·7	)
1941	57·3	)
1942	60·6	)

COMPARITIVE INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

England and Wales	49	) per 1,000 live births.
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	58	)
148 Small Towns	46	)
London	58	)

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ANALYSIS OF CAUSES OF DEATH OF ALL INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

	North Ward.	Central Ward	South Ward.	Churwell Ward.	E. & W. Ardsley Wards		Drighlington Ward.	Gildersome Ward	Total
Premature Births and Congenital Defects	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	1	11
Diarrhoea	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violent Accident.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other defined Conditions	2	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	15
	3	8	5	1	3	2	3	2	27

CANCER.

Table showing deaths and death-rates for the past five years:-

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Deaths	63	51	71	81	72
Death-rate	1·60	1·34	1·87	2·20	1·99

A P P E N D I X.

ANNUAL REPORT.

of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1943, for the Borough of Morley in the County of West Riding of Yorkshire, on the administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

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1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health. Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

Premises (1)	Number of Inspections (2)	Written Notices (3)	Occupiers Prosecuted (4)
Factories with mechanical power	76	4	0
Factories without mechanical power	19	0	0
Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including out-workers' premises)	0	0	0
Total	95	4	0

2. DEFECTS FOUND

Particulars (1)	Number of Defects: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Number of defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted. (5)
Want of cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature.	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation ..	1	1	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (Insufficient ...	1	1	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (Unsuitable or defective	2	2	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (Not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0
Other offences (not including offenses relating to Home Work or offenses under Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories & Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order 1921, and re-enacted in the Third Schedule to the Factories Act, 1937) ..	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	0	0

OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES.

(Section 108 of Act of 1901 ; Section 111 of Act of 1937).

NATURE OF WORK. (1)	Instances. (2)	Notices served. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Wearing Apparel—			
Making, etc.			
Cleaning and washing			
Household linen			
Lace, lace curtains and nets			
Curtains and furniture hangings			
Furniture and upholstery			
Electro-plate			
File making			
Brass and brass articles			
Fur pulling			
Cables and chains			
Anchors and Grapnels			
Cart Gear			
Locks, latches and keys			
Umbrellas, etc.	none	none	none
Artificial flowers			
Nets, other than wire nets			
Tents			
Sacks			
Racquet and tennis balls			
Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags			
Brush making			
Pea picking			
Feather sorting			
Carding, etc., of buttons, etc.			
Stuffed toys			
Basket making			
Chocolates and sweetmeats			
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, etc.			
Textile weaving			
Lampshades			
Total			

FREDERICK G. E. HILL,
Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE IX.

BOROUGH OF MORLEY.

BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1943.
England and Wales, 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, and 148 Smaller Towns.
(Prov isional figures). Based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.

	Rate per 1000 Total Population.		Annual Death-rate per 1,000 Population								Rate per 1,000 Live Births.	
	Live Births	Still Births	All Causes	Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers,	Small-Pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diph-theria	Influ-enza	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Total Deaths under One Year.
England and Wales ..	16.5	0.51	12.1	0.00	0	0,02	0	0.03	0.03	0.37	5.3	49
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London .	18.6	0.63	14.2	0	0	0.02	0	0.03	0.04	0.36	7.9	58
148 Smaller Towns ..	19.4	0.61	12.7	0	0	0,02	0	0.03	0.04	0.37	4.4	46
London	15.8	0.45	15.0	0	0	0.02	0	0.03	0.02	0.27	10.4	58
Morley	17.7	0.52	13.9	0	0	0	0	0.03	0.03	0.49	1.55	42.1

		Puerperal Sepsis	Others	Total
The maternal mortality rates for England and Wales are as follows:-	per 1,000 Total Births	0.73	1.45	2.18
" " " " " "	per 1,000 Total Births	0	3.03	3.03

TABLE C.

Year 1943
BOROUGH OF MORLEY SANITARY DISTRICT.

NUISANCE INSPECTION.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1943, for Nuisance only - 1898
(not including Housing Inspections).

Nuisances found in 1943..	580	Total needing abatement ...	900
Nuisances in hand, end of 1942	320	Total abated during 1943 ..	598
Total	900	Outstanding, end of 1943 ..	302

Notices served, Informal.	580	Complied with	581
Notices served, Statutory	19	" "	17

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings 4

Regulated Buildings, Trades, etc.	No.in District.	No.on Register	Total No. of Inspections made.	General Conditions	Legal Proceedings (if any).
Common Lodging Houses	0	0	0	-	0
Houses let in Lodgings	2	2	15	Unsatisfactory	0
Canal Boats	0	0	0	-	0
Knackers' Yards	0	0	0	-	0
Tents, Vans & Sheds .	0	0	10	only temporarily in district.	0
Offensive Trades					
Tripe Boilers	2	2			0
Fat Melters	2	2			0
Gut Scrapers	1	1	10		0
Bone Boilers	1	1			0
Soap Boilers	1	1			0

Have the Council declared any other process to be offensive trades? - No.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Particulars of any sewer extensions during 1943 - None.

Details of any portion of district still requiring:-

(a) Sewering - Gelderd Road, Tingley Common, Old Lane, Woodhouse Lane,

(b) Improvement of defective sewers - None.

No. of houses not connected to sewers - 400 approx.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Particulars of any extensions made during 1943.
Any inadequacy of sewage disposal works?
Any complaint from West Riding Rivers Board?

- Work of reconstruction continued throughout the year, and as far as circumstances permit, the works have been remodelled, but the main scheme is in abeyance until after the war.

The scheme to divert the effluent from Churwell works into Leeds is in abeyance until after the war.

Proposals under consideration for partial remodelling of Drighlington works.

Effluent from all Ardsley works reported upon as satisfactory.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens - 26
No. of Privies with covered middens - 267
No. of Pail or Tub closets - 16
No. of Water closets - 12,085
No. of Waste water closets - 20
No. of closets, other than privies, reconstructed during 1943 as w.c's. - None.
No. of additional closets provided for old property in 1943 as - (a) w.c's. - 6
(b) other - 0
No. of closets constructed in 1943 for new houses - None.

Any special action being taken by Council to secure conversion of privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. system. If so, what? - Yes. In Drighlington, where there are many outstanding conversions. Operation of the scheme now temporarily postponed.

SCAVENGING.

Is public scavenging in operation throughout the whole district? - Yes.

How is refuse disposed of? - 1. Destruction - None.
2. Tipping - 100%
3. Farmers - None.

If tipping is in operation, is it on the controlled system? -Yes.

Total annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse - £6971. 8. 8.

Particulars of any extension or improvement in the service during the year - None.

WATER SUPPLY.

Source of supply - 1. Morley Corporation Waterworks.
2. Halifax Corporation Waterworks.
3. Bradford Corporation Waterworks.

By whom distributed? - Morley Corporation.
No. of dwelling houses on public supply - Practically all.
Any extension of supply during the year? - No.
Has supply been satisfactory?-Yes. In quality? - Yes.
In quantity? - Yes.
Number of examinations made during the year (a) chemical - 40
result - ~~Good~~. SATISFACTORY.
(b) bacteriological - 283. Result - ~~Good~~. SATISFACTORY.
Have any supplies been restricted or closed, if so, where? - No.

MILK SUPPLY.

No. of Milk samples taken by officers of local authority for analysis under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, - 59
No. found to be adulterated - 2
No. of prosecutions - None.
No. of samples of ordinary milk taken by officers of local authority for:- (a) Methylene blue test - 91
(b) Presence of tuberculosis - 91
Any special examination of milk for dirt, e.g., sedimentation test? - 191 samples taken for Ministry of Agriculture Milk Testing Scheme.
Any instance of disease attributed to milk during 1943? - None.
No. of cowkeepers in district - 50. No. registered - 50.
Total no. of cowsheds - 70.
Total no. of milk cows - 650.
Total no. of cowsheds inspected during the year - 70.
Total no. of cowshed inspections - 455.
No. of wholesale traders registered - 17
No. of retail milk sellers registered - 75
Have any retailers been removed from the Register - No.
Observations as to structural conditions, cleanliness and methods of production and handling of milk - During the year there has been a general improvement in methods of production and handling. There still remain a few premises where conditions are not entirely satisfactory.

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations 1936-1942.

	No. of Licences in force in area	Samples of designated milks examined bacteriologically		
		No. satisfactory	No. unsatisfactory	Total
(a) Production of "Tuberculin Tested"Milk..	0	0	0	0
(b) Production of "Accredited" Milk	10	30	4	34
(c) In respect of Pasteurising plants	1	20	4	24

(d) No. of Licenses in force for bottling "Tuberculin Tested" or "Accredited" milk, other than at place of production. - None.

DISTRIBUTION

MEAT INSPECTION.

Any public abattoir in district? - No.
Total no. of private slaughterhouses - 15
No. unsatisfactory either as regards structure, position or in other respects - Many unsatisfactory from disuse.
No. of times each slaughterhouse inspected - All once at least.
Total inspections - 86
No. of seizures of unsound food - 0.
Total weight - N/a.
No. of prosecutions - None.

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

Meat Marking: Is scheme in force under above? - No.
If so, give particulars of action under same. - N/a.

OTHER FOODS.

No. of samples (other than milk) taken by officers of Local Authority for examination under the Foods & Drugs Act 1938. - None.
No. found adulterated - None. No. of Prosecutions - None.
No. of Bakehouses in district - 34.
Total inspections - 110
Are any of bakehouses underground, if so, how many? - None.

SCHOOLS.

Statutory Medical Inspection is carried out by the County Education Authority in most of the districts, but that does not relieve the Medical Officer of Health of his duties in regard to sanitation and the prevention of infectious outbreaks in connection with schools.
No. of Schools in district - 16
No. visited by M.O.H. - 16
Action taken - Individual exclusion. (Improvement of sanitary accommodation in a few cases.
Schools closed by M.O.H. - None.
General Sanitary Conditions - With one or two exceptions, generally good.

SHOPS ACT, 1934, Sections 10 and 13 (3).

No. of visits paid under the above Act during 1943 - 99
Unsatisfactory conditions found - 0. Remedied - 0.

TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS, Etc.

No. on district - None.
Is this class of dwelling showing signs of increase? - No.
Have Council made byelaws under Section 268 (4), Public Health Act, 1936? - No.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

Are there in the district : –

Any public swimming baths or pools ?—Yes.

Any privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public ?—No.

If so, give brief particulars of each and state what action is taken to ensure satisfactory condition of the water.—Morley Corporation Swimming Baths, Pressure sand filtration and chloramination.

Any samples of bath water examined, in 1942, apart from samples submitted to the County Bacteriological Laboratory. If so, please give particulars—No.

MORTUARIES.

What accommodation—

(*a*) For accidents
(*b*) For infectious disases other than at hospital
(*c*) For other cases
(*d*) For post mortem examinations

} One Mortuary for all purposes. Mortuary at each infectious diseases hospital.

Civil Defence—One Mortuary additional to the Mortuary shown above.

Any suggestions by M.O.H.—None.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.

Please give complete list of Byelaws and Regulations in force, and date of adoption in each case—

Common Lodging Houses	10/9/1888
Prevention of Waste Water, etc.	14/5/1901
Spitting	4/7/1904
Offensive Trades	26/4/1904
Nuisances	7/6/1904
Admission and Discharge of Patients	23/4/1907
Drainage of Existing Buildings	9/4/1926
Regulation of the Emission of Smoke	5/12/1931
Escape from Fire in Factories and Workshops	14/1/1932
Public Baths	7/1/1931
Houses Let in Lodgings	26/9/1933
Tents, Vans and Sheds	1933
Employment of Children (Children's Act, 1933)	1/3/1935
Street Trading (Children's Act, 1933)	1/10/1935
New Streets and Buildings	28/11/1939

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1942—~~Measles~~. None ~~State months—June and September~~.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list ?—None.

Any influences threatening the health of the district ?—None.

SANITARY STAFF.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H. ?—£630 6s 6d.

Name of Sanitary Inspector.	Annual Salary as Inspector.	Other appointments held.	Salary for such other appointments.
F. J. R Batten ...	£~~415~~ 430	Diseases of Animals, Cleansing	Included in Annual Salary.
H. N. Roberts ...	£300	——	——
F. G. Sugden ...	£300	——	——
W. A. Beere ...	£~~288~~ 300	——	——

Any assistants ?—One part-time Assistant Medical Officer.
Is staff sufficient ?—Yes.
Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health ?—Yes.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS.
(Please attach copy)—None.

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary requirements of District suggestions of M O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries.

Any suggestion as to need for County Clinics or Dispensaries, or as to existing Clinics or Dispensaries.—None.